

## Abstract

Pharmaceutical preparations are provided for directly treating a skin growth, such as a wart, or as drying agents for pre and post surgical removal of the skin growth or for non-surgical laser treatment of the skin growth where dryness is required. In one exemplary embodiment, the composition includes formaldehyde as an active ingredient, wherein the formaldehyde is present in an amount from about 2% to about 20% by weight and it includes at least one non-active ingredient and wherein the composition is in the form of a gel or a powder.